

FRUITLAND ITEMS

A birthday surprise party given Gertrude Seigel Monday evening was enjoyed by about twenty young people. A splendid time was reported and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

C. H. Sargent spent Monday in Boise, going for the purpose of appearing before the board of equalization in the interest of reducing the taxes.

Sam Dower and Mrs. French, father and sister of Mrs. Joel Bayer left Monday for their respective homes in Staples and Wadena Minnesota.

Special meetings started Sunday in the Brethren Church. Rev. Deardorf, an evangelist from Iowa has charge of the meetings and all are cordially invited to attend.

The Philathea class of the M. E. church will give a play entitled, "Miss Fearless and Co." Friday evening in Frank's Hall.

A large crowd attended the concert and lawn fete at the Santa Rosa ranch last Friday evening. The grounds surrounding the house were strung with electric lights which added to the beauty of the place. Under the direction of Prof. T. R. Neilson a musical program was prepared consisting of selections from Robinsons orchestra, solos, and a farmers and a ladies quartette. The proceeds were about \$50.

Mrs. Daniel Stegner will sell her household furnishings at public auction August 28. Mrs. Stegner and grand-daughter will soon leave for Minnesota to live with relatives.

The W. C. F. U. will meet in Epworth Hall next Tuesday afternoon. The annual election of officers will take place.

The members of Company I of the state militia left Sunday for the encampment at Boise. Several from this community belong to the militia.

Harold Perry, Willard Shaw, Felix Soderman and Henry Bloomstrom left the first of the week for a trip to the mountains.

C. K. Powell and Harry Powell and wife left Monday for a trip in the mountains.

The official board of the M. E. church met Monday evening at Epworth Hall.

A party consisting of George Childs and Charles Stevens and two boys, Ray and George left Friday for an outing in the mountains.

Mrs. Lester Rand gave a farewell party Thursday evening for her cousins, Minnie and Opal Brown. About twenty were present and all enjoyed a good time.

Edith and Elsie Bloomstrom gave a slumber party for eight of their girl friends last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Erickson, from Spokane, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. John Anderson.

The Christian Endeavor business meeting met Tuesday evening with Elza Thomas.

Mrs. H. D. Wood from Gooding Idaho is visiting with her friend, Mrs. William Hollenbeck. She is interested in the Grange and Commercial Club publicity work.

W. D. Beagle, Hector Thebo, S. L. Justice and Frank Myers were arrested last Friday night, by deputy sheriffs, Street and Carmichel for bootlegging in Fruitland. A preliminary trial was held Monday before the justice of the peace. All were bound over to the district court except S. L. Justice who was released because of lack of evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson entertained in honor of Mr. Erickson, at six o'clock dinner Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Esther and Mr. and Mrs. Bloomstrom were guests.

Notice for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday noon, August 27, 1913, for the building of a school house eight miles northwest of Ontario. Payment to be made with school warrants bearing six per cent interest. For further information see O. A. Field, Ontario. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of school board.
Mrs. T. J. Walker, Clerk.
Ontario, Oregon, August 13, 1913.

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST IN IDAHO

Important Occurrences Of The Past Week From Cities In Our State

Aviator Maroney Tumbles at Kellogg
Kellogg.—In a fall of 30 feet T. T. Maroney, one of the aviators engaged to fly at the annual miners' picnic at this place, wrecked his machine and was himself badly bruised but not dangerously injured.

Frank Bryant, brother of John Bryant, who was killed at Victoria a few days ago, made two beautiful flights and arranged for another after Maroney was wrecked.

Maroney flew two miles, never getting more than 30 or 40 feet off the ground. He had engine trouble from the start but kept his head when he saw he was going to fall. He was using a strange machine.

To Auction Timber Land
Coeur d'Alene.—L. L. Lewis, referee in bankruptcy, has entered an order authorizing Trustee L. L. Boyd to offer for public sale at auction the remaining property of the defunct Lane Lumber company, which aggregates 7000 acres of timber land in Kootenai and Shoshone counties, and has been appraised at close to \$95,000.

Up to this time the trustee has been unable to get a satisfactory offer on the property at private sale and therefore an effort will be made to dispose of it at public sale in order to close the estate. The sale has been set for September 3 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in front of the city hall in this city.

Idaho Farmer Shoots Wife of Doctor
Twin Falls.—James H. Nichols, a farmer living near Eden, 15 miles northeast of this place, shot Mrs. Florence Stockslager, wife of Dr. L. B. Stockslager, through the heart, turned the weapon, a 45-caliber revolver, on himself and fired three shots in a row through his body. One passed through the heart as Nichols lay flat on his back. An inquest was held. The verdict was that Nichols shot Mrs. Stockslager and then killed himself.

DEATH VALLEY HERO FOUND

Man Who Asserts He is "Scotty" Is Ranch Hand at Weiser.

Weiser.—Is Weiser the temporary home of the world-famed "Death Valley Scotty?"

A farm hand employed on the Dave Madison ranch west of town gives the name of Walter Scott and declares he is the original hero of Death Valley. To substantiate this he produces letters and valuable papers from prominent men in various parts of the west.

He says he is here to avoid coming in contact with former friends during his financial embarrassment.

He says his present predicament is due to being intercepted by a party of Mexicans when on the way to his mine, who killed his brother and compelled him to flee for his life.

This man is about 55 years old, 5 feet 9 inches in height, has blue eyes, light complexion and weighs about 140 pounds.

SOCIALISTS DAMAGES \$3047

Mayor of Seattle Declares City Responsible for Loss in Riots.
Seattle.—Mayor Cotterill has submitted to the city council claims for damages amounting to \$3047 because of losses suffered by socialists and others during the rioting by United States soldiers and sailors on the night of July 18.

The mayor in his communication to the city council, says that the city of Seattle is responsible for the destruction of the property for the reason that it was the duty of the police department to protect such property from destruction, no matter who the destroying agents might be.

Nothing in his letter refers to loss sustained by the Industrial Workers.

Lewiston Fair to Spend \$10,000.
Lewiston.—The Lewiston Exposition company will expend this year to conduct the Lewiston-Clarkston fair exactly \$10,000, according to the premium lists which have been mailed to the eight counties of eastern Washington and northern Idaho, including Asotin, Whitman and Garfield in Washington and Nez Perce, Idaho, Lewis and Clearwater counties in Idaho.

Re-Hearing Plea Denied.
Boise.—Arthur B. Cutts, an ex-employee of the Idaho State Bank at Hailley, acting as cashier of that institution up to the time of its failure and convicted on the charge of falsifying the books of the bank, must continue to serve the indeterminate sentence of from six months to ten years in the Idaho state penitentiary, for the supreme court denied his application for a rehearing. Cutts began serving sentence here on July 4.

Sisters Parted 54 Years.
Weiser.—After a separation extending over a period of half a century, two sisters were reunited here and their meeting was pathetic in the extreme. The principals were Mrs. Grimmert, residing on a ranch a short distance west of town, and Mrs. John Bevington, who has just arrived with her husband from Kansas. It was the first meeting of the sisters in 54 years.

St. Maries Gets Jail Cages.
St. Maries.—New steel cages for the city jail have arrived. Some time ago when the Idaho health inspector was here he condemned the city jail and ordered improvements on a large scale. A new jail will be constructed in the basement of the city hall and the cages will be placed in the new structure.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat, New Crop—Club, 78c; blue-stem, 79c; red Russian, 76c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$13.50.
Butter—Creamery, 32c.
Eggs—Candied, 28c; ranch, 23c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16c; Willamette valley, 19c.

Seattle.
Wheat, New Crop—Blue-stem, 83c; club, 77c; red Russian, 77c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 per ton.
Eggs—21c.
Butter—Creamery, 31c.

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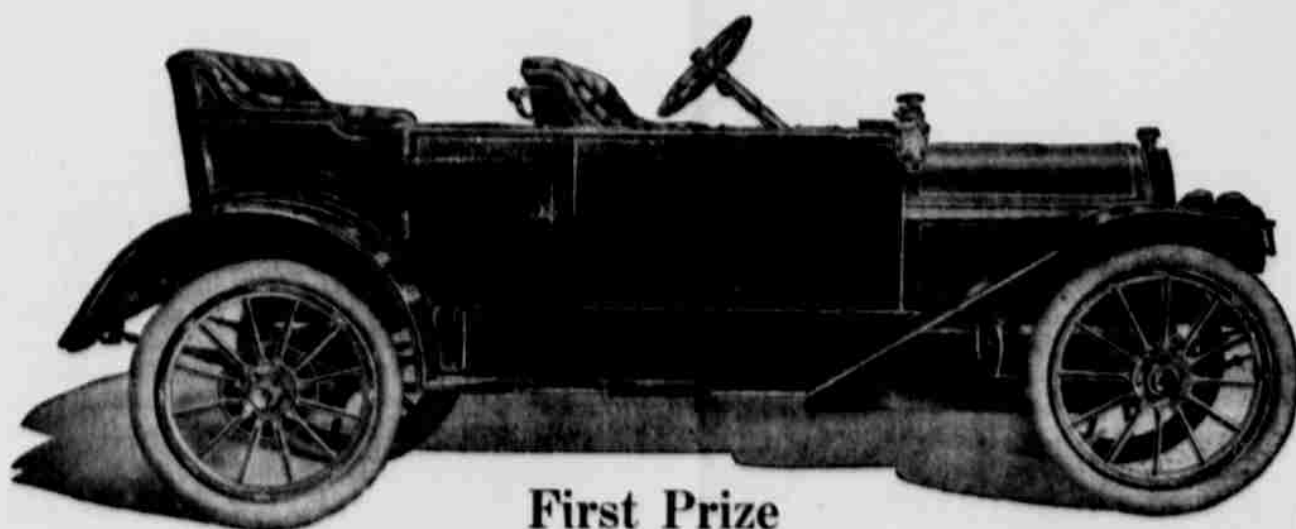
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First Prize

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Wm. Rogers Make

will be given Thursday, August 28

Judges:

H. B. COCKRUM
W. F. HOMAN
ROBERT ODELL

Bargain Day

On Bargain Day, which is Saturday of each week, votes will be doubled on all purchases made, this making 400 votes for every \$1.00 spent for a certain line of goods. All goods bearing 400 votes to the dollar will be tagged in stock.

GOOD FOR 100 VOTES

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